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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 30, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1, 5-6, and 8-14, the following remarks are hereby respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application.

This paper includes:

**Remarks/Arguments**